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## **Part D enrollment, benefit offerings, and plan payments**

**ISSUE:** At the Commission's November meeting, staff presented an analysis of data on Part D enrollment for 2007 and benefit offerings for 2008. We also discussed the fact that CMS has not yet made Part D claims information available to congressional support agencies or to executive branch agencies.

**KEY POINTS:** In this session, staff will answer questions raised by Commissioners at the presentation during the November meeting. The Commission will also consider a draft recommendation regarding access to Part D data.

**ACTION:** The Commission will determine whether it supports the draft recommendation. We would also appreciate comments on our draft March report chapter.

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